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Stolen sweets are often hard to digest.—Chicago News.

A Dutch inventor's telephone is scarcely larger than a lead pen depends upon the heat generated a piece of platinum wire by electricity to produce vibrations that transmit messages.

**QUICKSILVER SHORTAGE.** THE world's production of quicksilver has been for years almost stationary, with a tendency to diminish during the last decade.

In time the Nihilists grew to suspect their adored "heroine," and Vera's talents were transferred by Trepoff into another field of police usefulness.

Early on the morning of the fateful day a British column, commanded by